

Whereas, A number of proposals from previous administrations, as well as from Congress, may further violate the Constitution of the United States of America: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby claim sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the Constitution of the United States of America; and, be it further

Resolved, That this serve as notice and demand that the federal government, as our agent, halt and reverse, effective immediately, its practice of assuming powers and imposing mandates and laws upon the states for purposes not enumerated by the Constitution of the United States of America; and, be it further

Resolved, That all compulsory federal legislation not necessary to ensure rights guaranteed the people under the Constitution of the United States that directs states to comply under threat of civil or criminal penalties or sanctions or that requires states to pass legislation or lose federal funding be prohibited and repealed; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Texas secretary of state forward official copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, and to all members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that this resolution be officially entered in the Congressional Record as a memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.

POM-92. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas urging the United States Congress to pass the "CHIPS for America Act" or any legislation that substantially increases the United States' investments in semiconductor manufacturing and research; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1993

Whereas, Semiconductors, often referred to as "integrated circuits" or "microchips," are an essential component of nearly all electronic devices, including cell phones, televisions, computers, automobiles, and advanced medical devices; and

Whereas, Texas has been a world leader in the development of semiconductors since 1958, when Texas Instruments engineer Jack Kilby invented the world's first integrated circuit; and

Whereas, The semiconductor workforce of Texas is the second largest in the United States, and it is the sixth largest manufacturing sector in Texas, employing 41,500 Texans with an average annual salary of \$95,021; and

Whereas, The United States' share of global semiconductor manufacturing capacity has decreased from 37 percent in 1990 to 12 percent today, despite a global semiconductor shortage that has significantly increased demand; and

Whereas, On June 11, 2020, United States Senator John Cornyn and Congressman Michael McCaul introduced the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors for America Act or the "CHIPS for America Act," which proposes investments for semiconductor manufacturing facilities, matches funds for local incentives for semiconductor facility construction, and supports semiconductor research and development; and

Whereas, On March 31, 2021, President Joseph Biden announced his support for the "CHIPS for America Act," or any proposal to invest \$50 billion in semiconductor manufacturing and research; and

Whereas, Semiconductor manufacturing and research have played an instrumental role in the economy of both Texas and the United States, and Congress should take swift action to ensure that the nation remains at the forefront of this vital industry; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby respectfully urge the Congress of the United States to pass the "CHIPS for America Act" or any legislation that substantially increases the United States' investments in semiconductor manufacturing and research; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Texas secretary of state forward official copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, and to all the members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that it be entered into the Congressional record as a memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.

POM-93. A resolution adopted by the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, urging the United States Congress to refrain from entering into any trade deals with the United Kingdom until its government investigates and prosecutes legacy killings as outlined in the Stormont House Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2520. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for engagements with State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-42).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Rachel Jacobson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

*Gabriel Camarillo, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

*Andrew Philip Hunter, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

*Corey Hinderstein, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration.

*David A. Honey, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

*Alex Wagner, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Randall E. Kitchens, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. William S. Lynn, to be Major General.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at

the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nomination of Gloria A. Eze, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Travis J. Burns, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Christian M. Bergholdt, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Derrick H. Dunlap and ending with Rosilyn C. Woodard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 5, 2021.

Army nomination of Michelle S. McCarroll, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Marcus S. Snow, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Augustine A. Dimoh, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Joseph J. Endreola, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of John C. Morgan, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Space Force nomination of Brian P. Moore, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Space Force nominations beginning with Christina N. Gillette and ending with D S. Rogers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 4, 2021.

Space Force nominations beginning with James W. Crossley and ending with Brendon P. Smersky, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 4, 2021.

By Mr. DURBIN for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Beth Robinson, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 3035. A bill to establish the Artificial Intelligence Hygiene Working Group, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 3036. A bill to require the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to maintain a program that improves wildfire forecasting and detection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 3037. A bill to require elementary schools and secondary schools that receive Federal funds to obtain parental consent before facilitating a child's gender transition in any form, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3038. A bill to require the review by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States of greenfield investments by